

HOUSE BILL 343

By Wright

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 66, relative to
wireless broadband.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-24-413, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations shall annually study and prepare a report on the impact of this part, including:

- (1) The impact on deployment of broadband;
- (2) The fiscal impact on authorities resulting from the administrative process required by this part;
- (3) Best practices from the perspective of applicants and authorities;
- (4) Best practices in other states and identify opportunities to advance the quality of transportation in this state by utilizing technological applications, sometimes referred to as "smart transportation applications," that are supported by small wireless facilities; and
- (5) Recommendations for changes to this part based on the study's findings.

(b) The commission shall annually deliver the report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1 of each year.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.